03-04-02

A



DLS:lam 02/28/02 102147.doc Attorney Reference Number 4641-62034 PATENT EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL874430715US DATE OF DEPOSIT: FEBRUARY 28, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Noriyuki Hirayanagi

For: RETICLE CHUCKS AND METHODS FOR HOLDING A LITHOGRAPHIC RETICLE

UTILIZING SAME

Enclosed are:

15 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

A certified copy of a Japan Patent Application No. 2001-107430, filed April 5, 2001.

		FILING I	FEE			
	Claims	Number		Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free		Extra	Rate	\$740.00
Total Claims	39	20	=	19	\$18.00	\$ 342.00
Independent Claims	6	3	=	3	\$84.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Clai				\$280.00		
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1334.00	

\boxtimes	Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign
	application number 2001-107430, filed on April 5, 2001.

Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.

A check in the amount of \$1,334.00 to cover \boxtimes filing fee and \square assignment recordal fee is enclosed.

DLS:lam 02/28/02 102147.doc Attorney Reference Number 4641-62034 PATENT

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By

Donald L. Stephens Jr. Registration No. 34,022

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600 121 S.W. Salmon Street Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone: (503) 226-7391 Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

cc: Docketing